Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The number of elderly and disabled Americans is dramatically increasing; and,

Whereas, Assisted living is a long term care service that fosters choice, dignity, independence and autonomy in our elderly community; and,

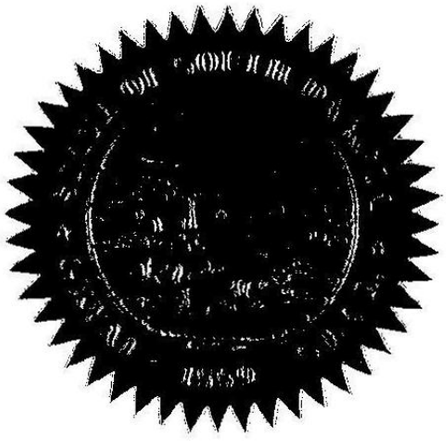
Whereas, The South Dakota Assisted Living Association and the National Assisted Living Association along with the state of South Dakota proudly acknowledge National Assisted Living Week 2004; and,

Whereas, The theme of National Assisted Living Week 2004 is "Caring For Our Heritage":

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of September 12-18, 2004, as

ASSISTED LIVING WEEK

in South Dakota, and I urge all citizen's to visit friends and loved ones who reside at these facilities and also to learn more about assisted living services and how they benefit our communities.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State